

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At Paragraphs [01] and [02]

Please amend paragraphs [01] and [02] of the specification as follows:

[01] This application makes reference to, claims priority to, and claims the benefit of:

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/432,472 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14185US01-01001P-BP-2800~~) filed December 11, 2002;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,894 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14274US01-01002P-BP-2801~~) filed January 30, 2003;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/453,787 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14762US01-01032P-BP-2824~~) filed March 11, 2003;

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/457,179 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14825US01-01015P-BP-2831~~) filed March 25, 2003; and

United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,897 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14276US01-01004P-BP-2803~~) filed January 30, 2003.

[02] This application also makes reference to:

United States Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/657,390 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14185US02-01001P-BP-2800~~) filed September 8, 2003; and

United States Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/660,267 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14274US02-01002P-BP-2801~~) filed September 11, 2003.

At Paragraphs [35] – [36]

Please amend paragraphs [35] – [36] of the specification as follows:

[35] Fig. 1 is a diagram illustrating an embodiment of a personal media exchange network 100 that may be utilized in connection with supporting scheduling of personal media content and subscription media content, in accordance with various aspects of the present invention. Referring to Fig. 1, the personal media exchange network 100 may be a communication network comprising a media processing system (MPS) 101 located in a user's home 102, a headend infrastructure 105, an Internet infrastructure 107, a broadcast channel provider 117 and a third (3rd) party media provider 113. The media processing system 101 interfaces to the headend infrastructure 105 and the headend infrastructure 105 interfaces to the Internet infrastructure 107. The broadcast channel provider 117 and ~~[[a]]the~~ third (3rd) party media provider 113 may both be coupled to the ~~internet~~Internet infrastructure 107. The media exchange network may be a communication network that may be adapted to facilitate the exchange or transfer of media.

[36] In an embodiment of the invention, the personal media exchange network 100 may comprise a media peripheral 108 and a personal computer 109 located at the user's home 102. The media peripheral 108 may comprise a storage area or block 115. The personal computer 109 may also comprise a storage area or block 116. In

accordance with an aspect of the invention, the media peripheral 108 and the personal computer 109 may be adapted to interface, via a wired and/or wireless connection, to the media processing system 101. The wireless connection may be, for example, Bluetooth or any connection using 802.11x based protocols.

At Paragraphs [38] – [39]

Please amend paragraphs [38] – [39] of the specification as follows:

[38] The personal media exchange network 100 may also comprise other systems that may interface with the Internet infrastructure 107 including, for example, the third (3rd) party media provider 113 which may be adapted to provide third (3rd) party media content. The broadcast channel provider 117 may be adapted to provide broadcast channel program content, which may be distributed via the Internet infrastructure 107 and the headend infrastructure ~~[[106]]~~105. For example, the broadcast program content may include videos, news, local or other television broadcasts including specialized channels in which a user may have to pay per use for program content.

[39] The elements of the media exchange network may include various storage locations for storing digital media and/or data. For example, the third (3rd) party media provider 113 includes a storage location 118 for storing media content such as, for example, movies, advertisements and games, for example. The storage location ~~[[103]]~~118 of the third (3rd) party media provider may be adapted to store user

subscription and account information. _The broadcast channel provider 117 may be adapted to store user subscription and account information in storage location [[119]]120. Broadcast media content may also be stored in storage location or storage block 120 of the broadcast channel provider 117. The headend infrastructure 105 may include a storage location 112 that may be adapted to store media content received from the third (3rd) party media provider 113 and the broadcast channel provider 117.

At Paragraph [45]

Please amend paragraph [45] of the specification as follows:

[45] In accordance with an aspect of the invention, a media view may comprise a table of available media content categories on the personal media exchange network 100 versus specific media content, for example, track #1, image #3, and song #5, and may be displayed to the user of the media processing system 101. A user of the media processing system 101 may move media content from the device view and/or media view to the media guide 110. United States Patent Application Serial No. [[____]]10/675,382 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14276US02~~) filed September 30, 2003 and United States Patent Application Serial No. [[____]]10/675,467 (~~Attorney Docket No. 14278US02~~) filed September 30, 2003 provides exemplary media view or guide, device view or guide, and channel view or guide, and are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

At Paragraph [52]

Please amend paragraph [52] of the specification as follows:

[52] At a particular time of the day such as at 6:00 am, the headend infrastructure 105, using the media guide pre-processor 106, may access the personal media channel schedule information from the media processing system 101. The headend infrastructure 105 may additionally access the subscription information and associated media content from the broadcast channel provider 117 and the third (3rd) party media provider 113. The headend infrastructure 105 then pre-processes all of the information and generates an updated media guide 111 comprising scheduled personal media content and scheduled subscription media content. The headend infrastructure 105 may then transmit the updated media guide 111, along with the subscription media content, to the media processing system 101. Accordingly, the next time the user utilizes the media processing system 101 to view the media guide, the updated media guide [[114]]111 will be displayed.